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I. Potash A. G. Concerns

1. The plant at Bitter-Zscherndorf, previously known as Neustassfurt, has been completely dismantled; only the buildings remain. The manager, Dr. Kuelhaus, went with his wife to the U.S.S.R., and is reported to have died there.
2. The Löderburg plant near Stassfurt has not been dismantled. Salt production continues, but the potash section is not operating.
3. The Kanne plant (sic) at Berlin-Niederschöneweide has not been dismantled, but suffered considerable bomb damage. It has been partially repaired and is now engaged mainly in the production of sulphuric acid.

II. Berliner Institute

4. Until March 1947 Lt Col Jascha Gregorovich Danishevski, a Soviet doctor of chemistry and engineering, who has previously been in charge of the dismantling staff of the dynamite factory at Eckermünde, was head of the Berliner Institut at Berlin-Köpenick, Wendenschloss. He has now returned to Moscow and has been succeeded by a civilian engineer named Alexandrovich Alferov. The Institut works mainly on the analysis of dynamite and other experimental explosives from Eckermünde, and sends the results of its work to Moscow. Alferov has recently received instructions to dismantle the Institute and to send the equipment to Moscow.

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